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2. [redacted] Met with George Norris, House Armed Services Committee staff at his request. Norris advised he would appreciate further briefing on Monday concerning the matter set forth in the Committee letter of 7 March. He also noted that he would appreciate a listing of those individuals with whom he meets for briefing on this subject. In conversation, Norris noted that the Committee meeting with Secretary of Defense McNamara on 23 March was a most interesting one. He will try, if one is available, to have the portion of the transcript relating to McNamara's testimony for me tomorrow. He also noted that in meeting with Russ Blandford earlier in the day, Blandford had requested that he pass on to me the determination that a written response to the 7 March letter will be necessary even if only for the most limited use in the Committee with retention in the main Committee safe.

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3. [redacted] Met with Donald Cronin, Administrative Assistant to Senator Lister Hill, and scheduled with him luncheon for the Senator with Mr. Helms at the Agency on Tuesday, 4 April. Mr. Cronin was most agreeable to my suggestion that it was necessary that both offices understand that cancellation by either party at the last moment could happen. Cronin thanked me for the positive note on this point. It will be necessary for Cronin to confirm the luncheon with Senator Hill on his return to the city Monday.

Reviewed again with Cronin the original discussions of Senator Hill, Cronin and myself concerning this luncheon meeting. The primary purpose is to allow the Senator to meet with Mr. Helms and some two or three of his senior assistants at Headquarters for limited general briefing of matters currently under consideration by the CIA Subcommittees of the Senate and to provide an opportunity for the Senator to discuss such points or problems as he may desire prior to his attendance at his first Subcommittee meeting.

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